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February 04, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 2, 2005

ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORPORATION

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(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-18516	51-0002090
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

664 Churchmans Road, Newark, Delaware	19702
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 302-453-6900  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 2, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Artesian Resources Corporation approved the grant of shares of Class A Non-voting Common stock and cash under the Company's Cash and Stock Bonus Compensation Plan to the executive officers in the amounts indicated below:

NAME ----	SHARES -----	CASH ----
Dian C. Taylor, Chair, CEO & President	1,500	\$36,760
Joseph A. DiNunzio, Sr. Vice President	750	\$17,765
David B. Spacht, V.P., CFO & Treasurer	500	\$10,974
John M. Thaeder, V.P. Operations	750	\$17,798
Bruce P. Kraeuter, V.P. Engineering & Planning	750	\$17,798
John J. Schreppler, II, V.P., General Counsel and Assistant Secretary	500	\$10,706
Nicholle R. Taylor, Vice President	500	\$11,661

The cash portion of the bonuses were issued to cover the estimated individual tax liability associated with the stock bonus issued. The fair market value of the Class A Non-voting Common stock issued was \$28.11 per share based on the closing price on the NASDAQ National Market on the date of the award.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORPORATION

Date: February 4, 2005

By: /s/Dian C. Taylor

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Dian C. Taylor  
President, Chief Executive Officer  
and Chair of the Board

ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORPORATION

Date: February 4, 2005

By: /s/David B. Spacht

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David B. Spacht

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Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer